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The Drawing for the

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Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

[illegible]84 One fine Pony, Harness and Cart.
[illegible] One $75.00 Haworth Iron Follow Farm Wagon
[illegible] One $40.00 Sewing Machine
[illegible] One 56 piece Tea Set
[illegible] One Haworth Check Rower
[illegible] One $10.00 Accordeon
[illegible] One $15.00 Man's Suit
[illegible] One $10.00 Zinc Trunk
[illegible] One $10.00 pair Pants to order
[illegible] One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket
[illegible] One $10 Man's Overcoat.
[illegible] One $10 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] One fine Celluloid Toilet Set
[illegible] One $25 double barrel breech-loading Shot Gun
[illegible] One $10 Youth's Suit
[illegible] One 3 burner Oil Stove
[illegible] One $8 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] One $7 Boy's Overcoat
[illegible] One $5 Child's Overcoat
[illegible] One $5 Silk Umbrella
[illegible] One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
[illegible] One half dozen Fine Shirts
[illegible] One fine Meerschaum Pipe.
[illegible] One half dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
[illegible] One $5 Child's Suit
[illegible] One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose
[illegible] One $7 Boy's Suit
[illegible] One $5 Zinc Trunk — 13,108 One $6 Silk Hat.
[illegible] One Barrel Flour — 6,125 One $7 Valise.
[illegible] One $4 Soft Hat — 5,620 One Barrel of Flour.
[illegible] One $5 pair Pants — 944 — One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

NICKEL PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,174	5,131	9,681	12,766
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,541	9,536	7,916	7,999
741	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,900	9,498	9,709	1,800
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,127			

Come and claim your prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember [illegible] CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, [illegible]

[illegible] Court of the [illegible] Term, A. D. 1887.

[illegible] Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, [illegible] Bauer, Margaret Frank, Peter Bauer, [illegible] Bauer and John Frank. — Sale of Real [illegible]

[illegible] of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the [illegible] of the undersigned, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, [illegible] of the real estate of the [illegible] having been made at [illegible] Term of said Court, on to wit: the [illegible] day of [illegible], I shall, on

[illegible] the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1887,

[illegible] o'clock in the afternoon of [illegible] at the west door of [illegible] in the city of Decatur, in said [illegible] the real estate described as follows to wit:

[illegible] on the west line of Jackson [illegible] and forty five one hundredth chains [illegible] south line of Front street, in the [illegible] of the southwest quarter (¼) of section [illegible] in township sixteen (16) north, [illegible] east of the third (3d) Principal [illegible] and ninety five one [illegible] thence west three and eighty [illegible] chains to the east line of the [illegible] of the Illinois Central Railroad [illegible] the northeasterly along said east [illegible] to a point due west of [illegible] beginning, thence east to said point [illegible] reserving, however, all coal and [illegible] together with [illegible] to mine and remove the same from [illegible] said land, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; also the southeast [illegible] of the northeast quarter (¼) of section [illegible] (20), township sixteen [illegible] east of the third (3d) Principal [illegible] containing forty (40) acres according [illegible] also the south half [illegible] of the northeast quarter of the northeast [illegible] of said section twenty (20), containing [illegible] acres, according to government [illegible] of said lands being situated in the [illegible] of Macon and State of Illinois.

On the following terms, to wit: The purchaser [illegible] to pay one half of the amount [illegible] their respective bids in cash, and execute [illegible] for the residue of the purchase money, [illegible] twelve months after date with approved personal security, and shall further secure said [illegible] by mortgage on the premises sold, said [illegible] to bear interest from date at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum, and the purchaser of [illegible] incumbered premises shall assume said [illegible] debt in an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator.

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased.

Dated this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1887.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry May, Deceased.

[illegible] undersigned having been appointed [illegible] of the estate of Henry May, late [illegible] county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the [illegible] House in Decatur at the May term, on [illegible] Monday in May next, at which time [illegible] having claims against said estate are [illegible] and requested to attend for the purpose [illegible] the same adjusted. All persons indebted [illegible] said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

[illegible] this 30th day of March, 1887.

HENRY F. MAY,
S. D. MAY,
ISAAC CORNTHWAIT,
Executors.

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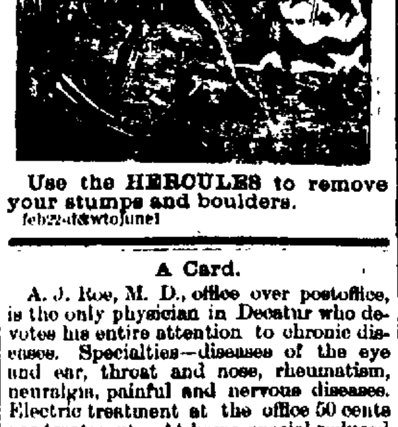
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Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great [illegible] follows. This disease is also [illegible] with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

Without Relief,

I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure.—G. Stovall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he finally prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine a short time, and was cured. Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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FOR RENT—Third story over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank, and two office rooms on second floor. Apply at office of HAWORTH & SONS. 1 d6*

FOR SALE. House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar30-dtf

WANTED. At once, a reliable man, to take orders for choice nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Outfit free. No experience needed. JAMES E. WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. mar30-d1mo

SALOON FOR SALE. Having about completed arrangements to be absent from Decatur during the summer, I offer my saloon and fixtures for sale at once. None but purchasers for cash need apply. A. S. MORGAN. 29d6

WANTED. Wood choppers. Apply at once to F. D. CALDWELL, Coal and Wood dealer. 26-d3

LOST. A pocket-book, between Decatur and Shady Grove Church, containing a note of $25 against James McNeal, $10 in money, a National Bank deposit ticket for $75, and corn tickets. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. W. H. FIERCE. 26 d1w

FOR RENT. A room suitable for an office and a dwelling house. Apply at bank of Gorin, Dawson & Co. J. R. GORIN. 25-d6*

FOR RENT. The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee. HIRAM WARD, C. H. GARVER, CY. M. IMBODEN. mar12 d&w1m

NOTICE—MORE DYNAMITE! J. C. Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clear your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps, at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in Hill Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. mar21-d&w1m

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-dtf

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

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feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Graham Pudding: Two cups of graham flour, one cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, one cup chopped raisins, two teaspoonfuls soda. Steam three hours.—*Exchange.*

—It is claimed that a pail or tub of fresh cold water, renewed several times in the course of twenty-four hours, will absorb all the evil odor of fresh paint in a day or two. In the time of spring cleaning the remedy will be found extremely useful.

—Molasses Cookies: One cup each of molasses, sugar and butter, or half and half butter and lard, one tablespoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of saleratus dissolved in seven tablespoonfuls of hot water, flour, mix soft, roll and bake quick.—*The Caterer.*

—Fruit Cake: Three eggs, one cupful each of sugar, molasses, butter, sweet milk, two cupfuls of raisins, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and allspice, half a teaspoonful cloves, half a nutmeg, five cupfuls of flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking-powder.—*Housewife.*

—Bread Pudding: Take one pint of bread crumbs, soaked in one quart of sweet milk, one-half cup white sugar, two eggs beaten thoroughly, one cup of raisins if desired, heaping teaspoonful of butter, and salt to suit the taste: stir well together and bake.—*The Household.*

—A writer in the *N. E. Farmer* raises several barrels of sunflower heads annually, which he places in the poultry houses without thrashing out the seeds. The hens enjoy picking the heads to pieces and eating the seeds. A moderate quantity he believes to be conducive to the health and productiveness of the fowls in winter.

—Never place fresh eggs near lard, fruit, cheese, fish or other articles from which any odor arises. The eggs are extremely active in absorbing power, and in a very short time they are contaminated by the particles of objects in their neighborhood, by which the peculiar and exquisite taste of a new-laid egg is destroyed.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—Jumbles: One and a quarter pounds of flour, one pound of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of butter, five eggs, a gill of milk, a tablespoonful of baking powder. Bake one half of this in small tins in a quick oven. In the remainder, put a quarter of a pound of currants and bake the same. Frost or not at pleasure by leaving out the white of one or two eggs.—*Good Cheer.*

—Honey Pudding: Three pints of thinly sliced apples, one pint of honey, one pint of flour, one pint of corn-meal, small piece of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, the juice of two lemons, and three grated lemon rinds. Stir the dry soda in the honey, and then add the apples, melted butter and a little salt. Now add the other ingredients and stir in the flour. Bake one hour and serve with sauce.—*Good Housekeeping.*

The location of the poultry house is always best when the building can "face" east and south. That is to say, have the glazed end facing the east and one long side the south. Thus, in our northern climate particularly, your birds when confined to their house quarters (in cold weather) have the benefit of the early morning and genial afternoon sun's rays within the house, a very desirable thing for their comfort and health.—*Troy Times.*

SPRING STYLES.

The Latest Conceits in French Millinery and Elegant Dress Fabrics.

The close French bonnet promises to hold its own the coming season, judging by the printed plates and other models sent over as announcements of forthcoming styles in head-gear. Pointed, gabled and horse-shoe crowns are shown among the majority of these shapes, and the bonnet entire is still the diminutive toy head-dress that it has been for two seasons past. Women who have sought to purchase a bonnet for the genuine protection it should afford have been in despair this winter. Madame looked them serenely in the face, and informed them that the old favorite shapes they had become accustomed to "were not worn," and a bonnet any wider of crown than two hands, put together in the shape of a shed-roof, it has been impossible to procure at any price. Both hats and bonnets continue to show brims out of all proportion to their absurdly high crowns and face trimmings, and it now looks as though this folly of fashion would be carried to a still more ludicrous and inartistic extreme the coming season.

Costumes of imperial serge, camel's-hair, vigogne, tricot cloth and of fine canvas-patterned fabrics, without limit, will be in great demand next season, these made up in combination with velvet-striped fabrics of every description, or with skirt and bodice trimmings of fancy-colored satin surah, figured with quaint geometric and conventionalized floral devices on grounds of rich, dark colorings. The combination of velvet with all species of tissues will continue to be a feature of costumes for day and of toilets for evening wear the spring and summer through. Ribbon velvet will also be used in conjunction with veilings, tinted crepons, *mousselines-de-laine*, grenadines, both plain and fancy, and hosts of like summer textiles; these set it rows upon kilts and tunics, laid in perpendicular bands to simulate stripes, formed into bows and *chous* to hold drapings, as bands and straps across pleated panels and tabliers, and set in tiny loops all along the edge of the underfolds of kilts, tabs and plastrons, exactly as the beaded edges are fastened to various skirt and bodice outlines the present season.—*N. Y. Post.*

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

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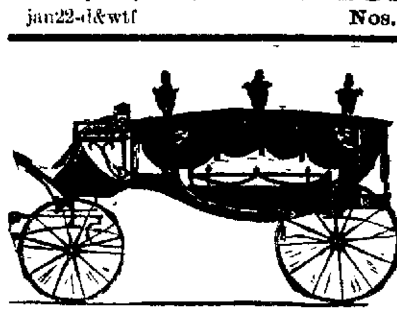


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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Squire Williamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the 3rd Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 15, 1887.

B. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

LUCY H. MONTGOMERY, Executrix

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Feb 9—d&wtf

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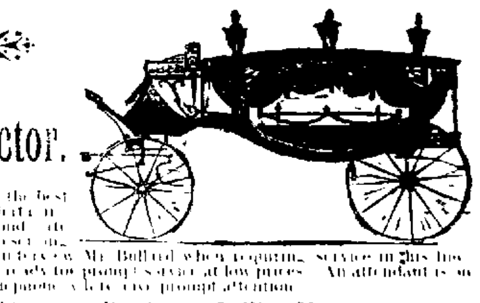
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Lawrence Ticknor, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Ticknor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1887.

EDNOR TICKNOR, Administratrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the Third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator

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Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7.30 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.

L. L. BURROWS, President
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec'y

Decatur, Ill., March 14, 1887. dtd

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1887.

THE Republican primaries last evening were well attended in all the districts, and the best of feeling was manifested. The spirit displayed and the large attendance is a sure sign that a splendid success awaits the Republicans on Tuesday.

PEOPLE who want to buy Macon county farms had better not delay, as they will advance in value this summer beyond doubt. We have the best farming lands in the world, and they will bring a figure much nearer their true value in three months from this time than ever they did before.

IF you have property for sale give the public the information by advertising in the newspapers. A real estate agent who does not advertise occupies the attitude of the merchant who does not want the people to know that he has goods to sell. Real estate in Decatur would have quite a revival if the agents were waked up a little.

A GOOD many Decatur men who have been seeking property for some time past have made purchases within the past few days, showing that they are impressed with the idea that it will not do to delay any longer. They evidently expect property to advance. And advance it certainly will. Every man and woman in the town believes that it will, and what they all believe will not be hard to bring about. Let everybody give the town a boost.

CHICAGO politics are in a serious muddle just now. Carter Harrison refuses to be a candidate for mayor, and advises his supporters to vote for Nelson, the candidate of the socialists and anarchists. If he can swing the solid Democratic strength for Nelson he will be able to defeat Roche, the Republican nominee, but it is not thought that the conservative element of the Democrats will thus allow themselves to be made the tail to the August Spies kite. A few more days will tell the tale.

WE will soon begin to know something more about the inter state commerce bill. The commission has organized by electing Judge Cooley president and it will get down to business at once. The people are a good deal interested as much, in fact, as the railroads, for they want to know whether the operations of the bill will tend to cripple this great interest, or to make their [illegible] to it less satisfactory. Everybody is hoping for the best, but everybody—railroad officials and all—is still very much in the dark.

IF you know of any parties who want to engage in manufacturing write to them and set forth in proper terms the advantages offered by Decatur. Everybody can do something if they will but make the effort. Unity of purpose, concert of action and unabated work will accomplish wonders. Remember that more population and more employment means increased business to everybody. The more people we have here with plenty of work to do the more prosperity will there be for all of us. Let everybody give the town a boost.

THERE is no place in Illinois better situated for manufacturing than Decatur. It has cheap land upon which to build, cheap fuel for steam, an abundance of water for all purposes, the city and county are exceptionally healthy, food is cheap, there is raw material of many kinds within easy distance, our facilities for distributing manufactured articles are unexcelled, and indeed everything unites to make our situation unsurpassed for the purpose. It is manifest destiny that we are to be a manufacturing center if we will. Let everybody give the town a boost.

Some Cheek

This week in the House, Representative Ruggles introduced a bill providing that all railroad companies shall furnish free transportation over all lines in the state for members of the general assembly, judges of courts of record, members of the state board of equalization, and members of the railroad and warehouse commission during their terms of office, provided that members of the general assembly shall not be furnished free transportation except on official business, oftener than once in two weeks during legislative sessions. The argument used in favor of this bill is that if the law compels railroads to give passes to these officers the officers will be under no obligation to the railroads. No bill has yet been introduced to make hotels give free board or saloons free drinks to members of the assembly. They may come later.

Domestic Nursery Stock.

Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek Nursery, is on hand with nursery stock, Evergreens, fruit and ornamental trees, hardy plants, &c., and can be seen the three last days of the week during the season, east of the city park. Will sell stock and take orders. a2-daw2w*

At Rest

The funeral of the late Edith Bristow took place yesterday afternoon from the Antioch Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. Fleming Gray. The pall-bearers were John Riley, Wilson Woodford, Perry Davis and Julius Hawkins. Edith was in the 16th year of her age, and had many friends.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Southern Illinois Judgeship --Applications and Recommendations for the Place.

Crookedness in Chicago Federal Offices to be Investigated--Messrs. Fairchild and Maynard

The President on Horseback---Appointed ---Detailed for Clerical Duty---Public Debt Statement, Etc

The Southern Illinois Judgeship

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Illinoisans are gathered in force in Washington to press applications for the vacant judgeship in the Southern district. Besides Mr. Patton, of Springfield, who arrived yesterday to press his own application, ex Governor Palmer is here in the interest of his son. Mr. E. Lane, of Hillsboro, has come on to urge the appointment of Judge Phillips and Mr. C. C. Brown, of Springfield, is also here advocating the appointment of his law partner W. J. Allen. Commissioner Morrison this morning escorted Governor Palmer, Mr. Patton and Mr. Lane to the White House, taking them in a body to see the President and make their little speeches. He also invited Mr. Brown to accompany his party, but the wary Chris was disinclined to go that way and appeared later on in company with Congressman Springer. It is thought now the President will not do anything before the middle or end of next week at the earliest. When Congressman Townshend saw him on the morning before his departure for home, the President told him there was no hurry about making any recommendation. 'You had better go home,' he said, 'and look the situation over carefully and when you have made up your mind about who would be the proper person to appoint, write to me.' This was a fair indication that he would not make the appointment inside of ten days or two weeks.

The following extract from an editorial on the Illinois judgeship in the *National Republican* to-day will be found interesting in this connection:

'Many friends of Congressman Springer, of the Springfield (Ill.) district, knowing him to be a lawyer of ability, a gentleman of high character and a man of great industry and method, who had served six terms in Congress and was elected to the seventh, presented his name to the President as that of the most proper person to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Treat. It is understood, however, that Mr. Springer has declined to permit the use of his name or to make any recommendations for the judgeship, leaving the President perfectly free to use his best judgment in the matter. It may be proper to say that Mr. Springer's public life and attainments point to him as a wise selection and one which would meet the expectations of the public.'

The Chicago Custom House and Post-Office to Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Some weeks ago the Civil Service Reform League of Chicago filed with the Civil Service Commission a formal complaint against Anthony J. Seeberger, collector of the port of Chicago, charging him with violation of the Civil Service law. The league charges Collector Seeberger with peremptorily demanding the resignation of one George A. Webster, an honorably discharged Union soldier and lately a clerk of class 1 in the Appraiser's office in the Chicago custom house. It is stated that the collector at the time he demanded Mr. Webster's resignation said to him that there were no charges against his record, that he knew him to be an efficient clerk and a faithful public servant, but that he must have his place, that the outside pressure for the place was overwhelming, and that the Democratic party having been out of power twenty-five years was clearly entitled to the offices, and for this reason alone he must insist upon Mr. Webster's resignation. It is further stated that Mr. Webster tendered his resignation as required, but not as viewed by the collector in a sufficiently respectful manner, that in a letter of resignation he omitted to prefix to the collector's name the title 'honorable,' as is customary, and that he was therefore compelled to write out another letter of resignation, the same being dictated by the collector.

To all of these charges and specifications Collector Seeberger makes a positive denial, save as to the one that he requested Mr. Webster's resignation, that the substance and spirit of his interview and communications with Mr. Webster are misstated and exaggerated. At a recent meeting of the Civil Service Commission it was directed that the papers in this case be referred to Commissioners Edgerton and Lyman, with instructions to make investigation of the facts of the complaint filed by the Chicago Civil Service Reform League on or about April 11 next. It was also determined at this meeting to extend the investigation or inquiry to the Chicago customs district and to the Chicago post office for the purpose of ascertaining in what manner the Civil Service act, rules and regulations are enforced therein.

Secretary Fairchild and Treasurer Maynard

WASHINGTON, April .—The President yesterday signed the commissions of Charles S. Fairchild as Secretary of the Treasury and Isaac H. Maynard as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Fairchild at once entered upon the discharge of his new duties. He was sworn in at eleven o'clock by a notary public employed in the secretary's office, and took possession of the office and desk formerly occupied by ex Secretary Manning. The officers and many of the clerks of the department waited upon him and extended their congratulations. The crowd became so great that he was compelled to abandon for a time all idea of attending to the current work claiming his attention. He caused a temporary halt by announcing that he would receive his official friends informally in the afternoon after he had disposed of all his mail. He received a profusion of flowers and congratulatory letters and telegrams from all parts of the country. The majority of the telegrams were from bankers and business men.

Judge Maynard will not qualify as assistant secretary before Monday, as he desires to dispose of some business now pending in the Second Comptroller's office. In accepting his new office he will suffer a loss of $500 a year in his salary. He makes the change at the personal solicitation of the President and Secretary Fairchild, with the latter of whom he enjoys the closest personal relations.

The President as an Equestrian

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Many of the President's friends have of late been urging him to take active outdoor exercise, as soon as the weather would permit. To-day's Baltimore *Sun* refers to the subject as follows: 'The President, it is said, has yielded to the advice of his friends and will take to horsemanship as a means of exercise. Secretaries Bayard, Lamar, Whitney and Fairchild have described to him the benefit they derive from equestrianism, and he has consented to join them in some of their gallops across the country. Mrs. Cleveland is said to be delighted with the idea of her husband taking to horseback riding. The President's seal browns are not well adapted for saddle horses, and early additions to the White House stable may be looked for.'

Public Debt Statement

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Following is an epitome of the public debt statement issued yesterday:

Total debt, principal and interest	$1,708,4[illegible],519 64
Debt less cash in the treasury	1,318,223,558 61
Decrease of debt during March	12,808,487 71
Total cash in the treasury	[illegible]3,117,086 64

Appointed

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President this afternoon appointed Martin N. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be District Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Montgomery's resignation as Commissioner of Patents took effect yesterday.

Detailed For Clerical Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Major S. A. Jones of the Interior Department has been detailed temporarily for clerical duty with the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The Fate of the Eagle and Her Crew

HALIFAX, N. S., April 2.—Captain Henry, commander of the Arctic steamer Alert, who is an old Newfoundland sealing skipper, says the reports from St. Johns leave no possible hope for the Eagle and her crew. He came here from St. Johns a few days ago. He was intimately acquainted with the Eagle and her commander, Jackman. He can not understand the reports about the condition of the steamer's boilers. He says she was fitted with new boilers this winter. The Eagle was 343 tons register and was built at Dundee in 18[illegible]0 especially for the seal and whale fisheries. The refitting this winter cost $25,000. Captain Barry witnessed her trial trip in St. Johns harbor on the 2d inst. She then carried ninety pounds of steam pressure, and the ordinary pressure on a cruise would be seventy pounds. She sailed on her last voyage from St. Johns on the morning of the 10th inst., and headed north, doubtless joining the rest of the fleet that day. The fleet invariably keep together, and generally find the first signs of seal in Bona Vista Bay. It rarely happens that one of the fleet is not seen or reported for an interval longer than three days. Sailors who reached St. Johns by the last mail boat told Captain Barry of the fearful sea that swept along the north coast on the night of the 11th. Funk's Island is the most dangerous and dreaded spot on the Newfoundland coast. It is a barren rock about two miles in area rising up out of the water about sixty feet. It is entirely unapproachable, the sea for miles around it being constantly beaten into the wildest fury upon sunken rocks. Captain Barry believes there were fully three hundred men on the Eagle. Every able bodied man wanted to go to the seal fisheries this year, for this was their greatest hope after the great distress of the winter.

Frightful Accident on a Southern Railway

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 2.—A dispatch from Corinth, Miss., says: One of the most disastrous railroad wrecks occurred yesterday about half past twelve o'clock, four miles west of this place that has ever happened in this section. Two freight trains, one going east and the other west, collided at Young's crossing, killing Engineer Kahl and Fireman Cristle, burning and totally destroying the two engines and fifteen box cars. Several other railroad men were more or less injured. The scene of the accident is in a cut about one hundred yards from a curve in the road. The train going west was running on regular orders, and when the men saw the east-bound train coming they all jumped and saved their own lives, but the train going east from what your correspondent can learn was running out of time, but the engineer and fireman remained in their places, and were crushed beneath the immense weight of the wreck.

One car contained turpentine and coal oil, and the flames spread so rapidly that assistance by outsiders was impossible, and soon the bodies of the two unfortunate men were burned to ashes.

A part of Kahl's remains were brought out last night and will be carried to his family at Tuscumbia, Ala. The direct cause of the terrible accident is not known, and the reason why the men did not jump will be never told.

Crushed Under a Load of Ties

LEBANON, Mo., April 2.—News reached here yesterday of a probably fatal accident which happened to Mr. Henry [illegible], a well to do farmer residing about [illegible] miles west of this city. He started out in the morning to haul a load of ties to market, and after loading them on a wagon his team, a pair of mules, became unmanageable and threw him from the wagon. The loaded wagon passed over him, crushing him frightfully.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Indianapolis Maroons were yesterday defeated by the Cincinnati club 10 to 1.

John W. Harris, a venerable member of the Texas bar, died at Galveston yesterday.

Queen Victoria was yesterday received with much ceremony at Cannes, France.

W[illegible], a Missouri pioneer, died yesterday at Sedalia, aged ninety four years.

Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, is about to remove from St. Joseph, Mo., to Florida.

Thomas J. Ahl, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died suddenly at Kirksville, Mo., of an overdose of bromide of potassium.

None of the clerical force of the Inter-State Commerce commission has yet been selected, but the secretary is sure to be a Democrat.

Buckskin Joe (J. S. Wicks) is at Fort Worth, Tex., perfecting a pan-handle colony scheme. He is still determined to settle Oklahoma.

At St. Joseph's Convent, Hannibal, Mo., Edith Burns, aged twelve years, accidentally killed a playmate named Holman [illegible], aged ten years, by shooting.

The comments of the London papers on the new Irish land bill, and on the popular feeling over proposed coercion legislation, are not very encouraging to the government.

[illegible] is reported to be [illegible] against the government [illegible] that [illegible] detrimental [illegible] to Americans.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Noted Crooks Arrested and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Bonds Recovered.

The Identity of the Forger Kissane Puzzling the Police of California--The Rahway Mystery.

Trial of the Supposed Murderers of Kellogg Nicholls---The Chicago Boodlers---Clark, the Mail Robber

Two Noted Crooks Captured

NEW YORK, April 2.—Jos. Talbot, the hero of many burglaries with his 'pal' Charles Radford, after successfully eluding the police of this and other cities for several years, have again been captured. The pair were arraigned in Essex Market police court yesterday and remanded. Talbot is the thief who, with 'Patsy' Carroll, robbed Jones' dry goods store in Brooklyn last fall. They burrowed through a wall and racked the safe, getting away with $600. Police Inspector Byrne's men captured them and turned them over to the Brooklyn authorities. They put Talbot in a room adjoining the court room to await his turn for arraignment. He was left alone. He set a wooden bench on end, made a ladder of it and climbed out through a sky-light. When the court officers came back for him he was well on his way to Canada. He came back again, however. Talbot could never stay long at a time away from New York. Between times he lived in Montreal until the place grew too hot for him. It was during the ice carnival that he fell in with a Western thief by the name of Charles Radford. Together they robbed a jewelry store. The jeweler caught them at it, but Talbot held a pistol at his head while his chum gathered the plunder. Both got away, taking $8,000. The pair paid a flying visit to New York and went on to Philadelphia, where they cracked a safe in the produce commission store of Andrew H. Miller, No. 134 South Front street. They got $400 in cash and bonds valued at $300,000. This was their crowning achievement. They reached Miller's store over the roofs from a vacant building half a block away and got in through a scuttle. They had previously "piped off" the watchman from a hiding place across the street. They knew his habits and how long they had to work in. They calculated the job to a nicety and went away loaded down with wealth. Philadelphia city bonds and Reading shares comprise the bulk of their plunder. Talbot brought it to this city to await a chance to dispose of it. Here the police got on their track and arrested Talbot at three o'clock yesterday morning in the upper part of the city. Talbot said he was holding them for a compromise with Miller. He was ready to take $10,000 for them. Seeing that denial was useless he joked about the robbery and boasted of it as a fine job. The police intend to send him up for as long a term as possible. Talbot has been a thief from childhood up.

The Deepening Mystery of the Road-Side Murder.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 1.—C. H. Eldridge of Brooklyn came here this morning and positively identified the dead girl as Mary Graney, who left his house on Wednesday last. He was accompanied by Mr. J. T. Welch, superintendent of the Hudson River & Marine Ice Company, of which Eldridge was president. Welch brought Mary from Syracuse on January 7. The girl was very homesick and finally insisted on going home.

Welch is positive that the murdered girl is not the girl who came from Syracuse. Eldridge says his servant had a deformed hand, a scar on the right wrist. She had good clothing and was very neat about her clothing and person. The murdered girl had poor clothing, nearly every article she wore was either patched or darned. The body is that of a person not cleanly in her habits. There is a fresh cut near the right wrist.

Eldridge is confident that Mary Graney was induced to change her clothing, then brought here and deliberately murdered. Nothing about the girl tallies with the description of Mary Graney but the face. The dead girl's hands are not deformed.

It is stated here that Louis Decamp, who lives at Milton, near the scene of the murder, is the man under arrest at police headquarters in New York City, and who was taken into custody by Inspector Byrne's detectives. Decamp has been suspected since the discovery of the crime, but the Rahway police did not consider they had evidence enough against him to warrant his arrest. The suspicious circumstances connected with Decamp is that he came from Milton on the south side of the little stream in which the girl's sachel was found to this city on the day after the murder, and told the chief of police that he was in the neighborhood of where the crime was committed about the hour when it was supposed the girl was killed, but he saw nothing of it. The question then arose: What was Decamp doing there at the time, as it was considerably out of his way?

Superintendent of Police Campbell to-day made a search of North Elliott place and found Mary Cregan (or Graney) at No. 111, the residence of her cousin, where she has been since she left Mr. Eldridge's. The reason she did not go for her trunk is that there is nothing in it that she had immediate use for.

Who is Kissane?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The story of the crime of William Kissane received renewed attention yesterday, when some additional facts appeared in the papers. All sort of conjecture has been made by the people here as to the identity of the accused man, and a great effort is being made to suppress the truth. The accounts telegraphed from New York have been read and discussed largely, but so far it has been impossible to identify Kissane. His identity is said to be known, however, to several newspaper proprietors, and it is alleged that an agreement has been made by all the papers not to publish the name of the suspected man. Some of the most prominent papers make no mention of the story at all, though the matter is a general subject of conversation and much surprise. It is known, too, that two very prominent lawyers made the round of the newspaper offices on Wednesday evening in connection with the affair. The appearance of the papers they visited on Thursday indicates that they were successful in their mission, if that mission was to suppress. That the story is in the main true is therefore concluded, and the guilty man can not hope to conceal his identity very long. One plea made by Kissane's friends is that he has lived a long life of probity and of uprightness here, and it is not just to take up what they call "youthful indiscretions" against him. They say also that he has a family of daughters and it would be unfair to disgrace him now. It is urged that many men here have something in their past records that would not bear the light of day, and so Kissane has a right to be protected. The assertion is made that the man is a resident of Oakland and a well-known lawyer engaged in business here. Some of his associates have known for years that he was living under an assumed name.

The Schwartz-Watt Trial.

MORRIS, Ill., April 2.—In the Schwartz murder trial yesterday morning Special Agent W. J. Ray, continuing his testimony, recounted the search made on the night of the murder, and said that no tracks had been found on the ground that could have been made by a man jumping from a train within 40 yards of Morris.

Thomas Withrow, general solicitor of the Rock Island road, said that on December 5 he sent for Schwartz and told him he believed he knew more about the murder and robbery than he had told him. Schwartz replied that he had told all he knew. At the close of the conversation Schwartz was arrested, but he was not threatened with arrest at all when asked to tell all he knew.

Harry Schwartz, the prisoner, was thereupon put upon the stand to contradict him. He said that as soon as he entered Mr. Withrow's office he was accused of knowing something about the murder and robbery, which he denied. Mr. Withrow then told him that he was guilty of bigamy, and unless he told what he knew he would have him arrested on that charge and given the full extent of punishment the law allowed. At the close of the conversation he was arrested.

On cross examination by Judge Wing, Schwartz said that the threat of arrest for bigamy was the only one made.

Court adjourned with Schwartz still on the stand.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A number of indicted men made their appearance at the Criminal Court this morning accompanied by their sureties. About ten o'clock Sheriff Mattson announced that he still had sixty-one capiases none having been served. By half past ten o'clock the court-room was packed, with the indicted parties and their friends. Judge Anthony announced at eleven o'clock that he would remain to take bonds for an hour, returning at two o'clock. There was any amount of gossip about the probable names "on the list."

The following is a revised list of men against whom indictments are returned: Commissioners Klehm, Geies, Casselman, McLaughrey, Oliver, Wren, McCarty and McDonald, Ex Commissioners Leiden, Lawnigan, Ochs, Linn, Vanpelt and Wasserman, Wardens McGarigle, Varnell and Frey, meat contractor, Sipper, hardware contractor, Sokey, grocery contractor, Windmuller, furniture contractor, Barsaloux, carpenter contractor, Kellig, sewer contractor, Kelly, boiler contractor Schneider, clothing contractor, Hipwell, architect, Faber, crockery contractor, Pick, coal contractor, Abbott and Cos- produce contractors, Nellis and Smith, engineers, Ed. McDonald and Kavanaugh, contractors Harley and Custohan Phillips.

Locked Up in Default of Bail

NEW YORK, April 2.—W. A. Clark, the clerk in the registry office in the post-office who stole the package addressed to the Chemical National Bank of this city, from the First National Bank of Portland, Ore., which contained $10,000, was arraigned before one of the United States Commissioners yesterday, and held in $2,500. His friends refusing bonds, he was locked up.

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Removal.

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A Wholesome Play, Brimful of Fun!
THE DANCE OF THE DEACONS At the District School House
THE APPLE PARING BEE At Deacon Craig's House
THE COUNTY FAIR SCENE AND THE THRESHING MACHINE At Work on the Stage
BIRTHDAY PARTY OF ZANA At [illegible] Craig's Farm House
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200 Best Matches, 1c a box
Stove Polish, large cakes, 2c.
Hard wood Clothes Pins, 2c per dozen.
School Ink, best quality, 3c a bottle.
Standard Musilage, with brush, 3c
25 heavy white Envelopes, 4c
24 sheets fine Note Paper, 5c
2500 hard-wood Toothpicks, 5c
Jumping ropes, 3c
500, fast col. bordered Handkerch'fs, 2c.
500 [illegible] 3c
500 [illegible] 1c.
200 [illegible] 6c
Not one-half real value
60 Confirmation Wreaths 8c
60 " 12c
60 " 18c
One-half millinery prices
1000 Bunches Flowers, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
75c Bird Cages, 65c
98c Bird Cages, 85c
$1 25 Bird Cages, 98c
$1.25 Bed Quilts, 98c
98c Ladies' Rubber Gossimers, 75c
Holland Window Shade with fixtures, 50c
500 yards embroidery, 3c per yard
$1 and $1 25 Wax Dolls, 75c
5 Papers Needles and Lot Darners 15c
1000 cakes Toilet Soap, 4c
Table Linen only 20c a yard
Red Flannel, 20, 25 and 30c
Canton Flannel worth 10c, now 6½c
Spring Shawls, from 75c up.

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$1 25 Wash Bowl and Pitcher, 98c
75c Wash Bowl and Pitcher 65c
55c Chambers, 45c
75c Chambers, 60c
$3 98 Decorated Chamber Set, $3 25
$3 25 " $2 98
$3 58 " $3 10
Glass Bread Plates 10c
Tumblers, 3c
Heavy Goblets, 5c
98c Decorated Lamps, 75c
60c Picture Frame, 50c
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We would like to have all of our customers to get the benefit of this sale, and as there will be a great many of the goods sold out early in the week it would be better not to delay your visit too long.
We will keep open until ½ past 6.

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THURSDAY MORNING,
MARCH 17.
Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Infants' Slips and Children's Drawers, at 25c and 50c. Will close out this lot quick.
To increase trade, will cut prices on New Spring Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets and Millinery Goods.
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—OF—
NEW GOODS!
On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.
All grades of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Hosiery.
200 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 50c.
157 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—5-button—at 60c. [These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kids made.]
75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c
10 " " " All-wool, 36-inch, at 50c
All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will outwear any other goods.
Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades
50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured
1 Case Crinkled Ginghams, best American goods, 12½c
2 Cases Plaid Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12½c
Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c
New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz handsome embroidered ones at 25c the best we have ever shown at the price.
15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at $1.50 to $2.00—new styles in Spring colors.
New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, white and colored, White Beige, and White and Beige Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide.
Besides our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you an order for One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of $35.
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Agents Bazar Patterns.

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We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine
DIAMONDS.
Our stock of Ladies' and Gents'
GOLD WATCHES.
Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches,
Is as large as usual.
A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins.
Do you want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses.
All goods at Popular Low Prices.
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We are offering a very full and well-assorted stock of
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Of every description, in short lengths and remnants,
AT ABOUT
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W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

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A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co will be held at the office of said company, on South Water street on TUESDAY, the 7th day of June, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
H. TURNER, Sec'y mar31-dtd

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

Table Linens,

Bed Spreads, and housekeeping goods in full variety, embracing every grade, from the cheapest to the best. See them and get our prices. CHEAP STORE.
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For 10 days only I will sell the best jack oak wood at $3 per cord, delivered—chunks, $2 per load—stove wood, $2 per load. GEO. W. EITHART.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1887.

TO THE

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—AND—

All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

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DINGES & COOP.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

UNCLE SI to-night.

RHEA Thursday night in "Fairy Fingers."

GROCERIES at cash figures at Niedermeyer's store. Telephone him.

TRY the St. Charles Hotel. You will like it and go again.

THE winning ticket will be nominated to-night by the Republican convention.

J. Q. A. ODOR desires us to state that he is not a candidate for assistant supervisor on any ticket.

MRS. DR. FULLER will remain at the St. Nicholas Hotel for the next two weeks. Consultation free. d1*

MUCH activity is displayed to-day by the various candidates who will go before the convention to-night.

YESTERDAY Frank M. Webb bought of John K. Warren a house and lot on West Decatur street.

TWO handsome fans have been found at the opera house. The owners can procure the articles by calling on Manager Haines.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street, where you can get good groceries at low figures.

DON'T fail to see Prof. B. Reese, the most wonderful medium, from New York, at 337 North Broadway, for a short time only. 30-d3t

THE tabernacle property is held at $16,000. The Y. M. C. A. officers would like to buy it, but the association has but $3,000 in cash.

THE funeral of the four year old daughter of William Beadleston took place at Oreana this afternoon. The child died of diphtheria.

EGGS at 10 cents, butter 'way down, and a full line of family groceries at Knode & Osborne's store.

TO PIANO purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.

GET the best family flour by ordering the celebrated Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour.

SERVICES at the opera house to-morrow night as usual. Rev. Dr. Kendrick, one of the ablest preachers of the Baptist denomination will preach. Be sure and hear him.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy store in Opera block and order family groceries, fruits and vegetables.

SHORTLY before the fire on West William street, a dog gave notice that a sneak thief was prowling about the residence of Manager Haines. He was after something to eat and stole 18 nice fresh eggs from the Haines refrigerator that stands on the porch. Possibly the fellow was roasting the eggs in the Evans stable and thus caused the fire.

MISS CLARA MCCOY, who has charge of the trimming department at Mrs. K. Einstein's, has just returned from Chicago, where she attended the openings and selected and ordered a large assortment of fine millinery goods from samples from one of the largest millinery houses in New York, which were displayed at the Palmer House.
2-d1w MRS. EINSTEIN.

THERE is no better flour than Shellabarger's White Loaf sold by all grocers.

THE Louise Rial party had a very small audience last night when "Fortune's Fool," the $10,000 comedy drama was presented by a combination of little merit, barring Miss Rial, Mr. Marion and Miss Hartley. The play is well written with a well defined plot, but it is up-hill work for three average actors to make up for the deficiencies of a support of five people. Miss Rial is a large woman who tried hard to please. She displayed a variety of rich costumes.

TRADE with Smith & Son at 733 North Water street. Choice groceries, flour, fruits and vegetables.

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in Dress Goods and Black and Colored Silks. CHEAP STORE.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—76⅝ April; 82½ May; 80⅝ June; 79¾ Sept.
CORN—34⅜ April; 39⅜ May; 40⅜ June —Sept.
OATS—23¾ April; 28⅝ May; 28¾ June; —Sept.
PORK—$20.60 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.
LARD—$7.27 Apr; $7.32 May; $7.37 June.
RIBS—$8.05 Apr; $8.10 May; $8.15 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 1,500; steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 9; Spring 98; Corn, 320; Oats, 108.

CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Republican Primaries Held Last Night in the Precincts.

The Republican primary meetings held in the ten districts of Decatur township were all well attended, and the usual interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The nominating convention will be held at the court house this evening.

Below is a list of the delegates:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Delegates—William Dick, Albert Goodwin and Minor Brook.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Delegates—Elijah Jett and Thomas Hamilton.

THIRD DISTRICT.

J. J. Finn, Chairman; Andrew Thompson, Secretary. Delegates—H. C. Shimer, John Martin, H. E. Foster, John Strausbaugh, William Whitsel, Festus McClure and J. F. Hubbard.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

F. W. Hardy chairman, John C. Mark secretary. Delegates—Bert Williams, Charles Battles, C. D. Nims, Ed. May, Clint Brodess and B. J. Hardy. Alternates—Ed. Segar, Clay DePew, Charles Jones, W. J. Usrey, David Park and Joe Mallory.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

A. L. Lytle, chairman; Joe McClellan, secretary. Delegates—W. E. Bingham, J. W. Butman, J. W. Carter, J. A. Meriweather, A. L. Lytle, G. R. Steele, J. W. McClellan, and A. T. Summers. Alternates—W. B. Robinson, P. B. Provost, R. C. Ringland, S. S. McKay, D. L. Foster, B. F. Bobb, Edwin Philbrook and L. A. Mills.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

T. J. Abel chairman, Thomas Quinn secretary. Delegates W. W. Foster, James Hollinger, J. E. Bendure, Thomas Quinn, Henry McClellan, Henry May and W. H. Bramble. Alternates—A. F. Ross, Samuel Whitsel, Enos Kepler, Charles McCune, A. C. Stevens, Thomas Peniwell and C. M. Timboden.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

John A. Barnes, chairman; John Young, secretary. The motions prevailed that nominations be made by acclamation and that the delegates be instructed to select their own alternates. The delegates elected were: George R. Bacon, R. P. Lytle, W. B. Chambers, B. Z. Taylor, C. Likens, F. P. Wells, J. M. Lowry, Peter Loeb, F. M. Young, Geo. S. Durfee, J. Ready, D. C. Shockley, Robert Oglesby, Parke Hammer.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

W. E. Haworth, chairman; Ed. B. Judson, secretary. Delegates elected by acclamation, and empowered to name their own alternates. Delegates James W. Haworth, John McEvoy, John McWhinney, S. Burgess, Ed. B. Judson, D. S. Shellabarger, Samuel Sloan and David Garver.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Henry Metz, chairman; John Dempsey, secretary. Delegates D. A. Maffit, J. R. Mosser, Henry Metz, J. S. Dempsey, Wm. Ammann, Thomas Rhodes, B. McGorray and Henry Kossick. Alternates Geo. V. Loring, A. Seeforth, H. C. Oaks, B. A. McGorray, John Grass, Jos. Harrison, A. L. Kirk and Wesley Jimison.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—J. S. Cox, G. M. Abbott, J. M. Poor, J. A. Brown, Joseph Hallock. Alternates—Samuel Muir, R. A. Newell, J. G. Badenhausen, John Owens, C. H. Brown.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union has moved from the Merchant street rooms into new headquarters on the west side of North Main street, second stairway south of William street. Meeting every Thursday at 3 p. m. The Young Women's C. T. U. meets in these rooms on the first Friday of each month at 3 o'clock.

THE second alarm of fire this morning was caused by the partial destruction of the kitchen roof at the residence of J. L. Stout, corner of Main and Monroe streets. In some unaccountable manner the roof became ignited, and had been burning slowly for some time before the danger was discovered. A garden hose put out the fire before the department arrived. Damage slight. Insured in the Northwestern. Mrs. Stout declares that there had been no fire in the stove and as the flue is of brick it is a mystery how the fire should have started. Joe says it is a conundrum and he gives it up.

The Conference.

An interesting conference of general secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations, comprising the Decatur District, is in progress at the tabernacle to-day. There were a dozen secretaries with State Secretary Brown in attendance this forenoon when the Republican reporter called. The visitors were having a general talk on committee work and the best plan of keeping up an interest in the meetings for young men only Sunday afternoon. The sentiment was against mixed meetings. It was stated by Mr. Brown that there are but few associations in the state that permit mixed meetings in the rooms. The opening address was delivered last night by Rev. T. J. Conltas. Mr. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, will address a public meeting at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

IT is rumored to-day that the tabernacle property has been sold at what is considered a good figure.

THIS morning at the Evans fire the hose team got the first water on the stable and did splendid work in connection with the chemical in extinguishing the flames.

Easter Opening,

Of imported and our own patterns, of Hats and Bonnets, will begin Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. An invitation is extended to the ladies in Decatur and vicinity.
MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
April 2-d1w N. Water street.

THIS morning Judge Nelson appointed Albert Cassell administrator of the estate of his sister, Clara O. Cassell. He filed a bond in the sum of $600.

"Si Perkins" in Town.

Mr. Frank Jones and his unique company have arrived and will give us "Si Perkins, or the Girl I Left Behind Me," this evening at the opera house. The play is a "back east" production full of mirth, wit and music. Said several exchanges:

Taking it all 'round, "Si Perkins" is one of those plays that one would like to see again, and it is to be hoped that the managers of the opera house will bear this in mind, and allow Butlerites another opportunity of doing so.

It is to the credit of Mr. Jones that in recognition of his success he brings with him an orchestra of musicians of excellent calibre, well practiced and conducted with skill.

The company is a well balanced one, every person in the cast being especially adapted to his or her part. The play merits all that can be said of it in praise, and is proving a bonanza for the manager.

Popular prices. See ad.

A Card.

We wish to tender our thanks to the many friends and sympathizers who were so kind to us during our late bereavement, the death of our darling babe.
MR. AND MRS. LOUIS TRESE.

An Early Fire.

About 5 o'clock this morning the shed stable at the rear of 604 West William street, occupied by T. L. Evans, county superintendent of schools, was discovered to be in flames. The alarm brought the fire department to the scene, and adjacent property was saved from destruction. Mr. Evans had $6 worth of hay in the $20 shed. Shed and hay were consumed. The shed was built up close to I. A. Buckingham's old residence. The old frame was scorched to the extent of $25. It is the theory of Mr. Evans that a tramp slept in the shed last night and celebrated his departure by purposely or accidentally igniting the hay.

Sales of Real Estate.

Below is a list of the instruments filed for record in the recorder's office on Friday:

Catharine E. Athons to L. L. Haworth, lot 14 and 6½ feet in width off west side of lot 15 in block 5, in Bandy's addition to Decatur, $3,000.

M. P. Murphey to Lon A. Davis, lots 8 and 9 in block 3, North addition to Decatur, $600.

George W. Frankhouse and wife and Minnie Plumer to J. B. Smallwood, lot 7 in block 3, J. Kaufman's addition to Decatur, $1,800.

S. B. Moll to W. N. Zimmerman, 35 feet off east side of lot D in block 1, H. A. Wood's addition, $150.

Sarah A. Brown and John B. Brown to Elizabeth Hershey, lots 9 and 12 in block 18 in town of Blue Mound, $750.

W. Meidl and wife to Henry Schwab, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 14, in Blue Mound, quit-claim, $1500.

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Downing got home last night from the boom section in the west.

Senator Johns came up from Springfield last night.

Mrs. A. F. Ross and daughter arrived home from Waynesville this noon.

Hon. J. H. Baker and wife of Sullivan were in the city last evening.

State Secretary I. E. Brown, of Chicago, is attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Sullivan, were in town last evening on their way home from Springfield.

Judge Smith has returned from Duluth, Minn., to Champaign. He is one of the Duluth boomers.

Rev. J. H. Gilliland, of Harristown, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church to-morrow, in exchange with the pastor.

Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhies and daughter arrived in the city this morning from Lexington, Ky. They are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Hugh Crea, Esq., was down town to-day in his phaeton. The erysipelas in his foot that has caused him so much pain and trouble is disappearing, and ere long the gentleman will be able to discard the crutches and get around like reporters or candidates.

V. Barber was at Avilla, Comanche county, Kansas, on March 25th. The Avilla *Democrat* of the above date says: "Mr. Barber, a member of the Avilla Town Company, arrived here on Wednesday's stage. He is contemplating making some valuable improvements in the city.

THE report of Thomas L. Antrim, treasurer of the commissioners of highways, will appear in our paper Monday. It has been ready for publication since Tuesday, so far as Mr. A. is concerned.

MRS. SALLIE J. STEELE, Senior Vice President Dept. of Ill. W. R. C., reports the institution of Woman's Relief Corps No. 69 at Homer, Ill., and No. 72 at Cherry Point, Ill. This organization is growing rapidly and is the only organization of ladies auxiliary to, and recognized as such, by the Grand Army of the Republic, as will be seen by the following resolution adopted by the department encampment G. A. R., held at Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 16 and 17, 1887:

Resolved, That the Woman's Relief Corps *is the only* organization of ladies recognized and endorsed by this encampment as an auxiliary.

Women of good moral character and correct deportment in the communities in which they live, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged and who have attained the age of sixteen years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps. Dunham Relief Corps No. 4, auxiliary to Dunham Post 141, have been very zealous in their labors of charity, and have accomplished much.

M'lle Rhea in "Fairy Fingers."

Rhea has undoubtedly struck a gem in the new play called "Fairy Fingers." It has proved an emphatic success everywhere. The actress opened her Chicago engagement with it last Monday night before a packed audience, and at the close of the fourth act was called in front of the curtain no less than six times. The scene which provoked this enthusiasm is said to be one of the most novel and thrilling ever witnessed on the stage, and, strange to say, the entire climax, while intensely dramatic, hinges on a woman's dress. "Fairy Fingers" gains its title in this way: A young woman of noble birth is driven from home by her wealthy relatives, who imagine that she is in love with their son. The young girl, thrown on her resources to fight her way unaided in the world; eventually her hands accomplish such wonders that she is credited with possessing fairy fingers. She brings the fashionable world of Paris to her feet.—In the midst of her triumph news comes to her that the relatives who had driven her from beneath their roof are on the verge of ruin. Only the most powerful influence can save them. A certain woman in Paris possesses that influence. To her the heroine appeals. This brings about the great scene of the play, a situation so thrilling and intense that M'lle Rhea has frequently received a dozen calls before the curtain at the end of it. The costumes to be worn in the play are described as marvelous. The fourth act of the drama represents the interior of a fashionable dress-making establishment in Paris. In this scene there will be a large number of wire dummies on the stage, each one draped with a superb costume, the costumes being supplied from Rhea's extensive wardrobe. "Fairy Fingers" will undoubtedly prove one of the principal events of the dramatic season.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

A Call.

Last evening while the presses were in motion the REPUBLICAN was honored with an inquisitorial visit by the members of the Chemistry class of the Decatur High School in charge of Prof. J. H. Coonradt, the teacher. It was the first time many of the fair and accomplished visitors had ever seen a printing press in motion, and consequently each young lady resolved herself into an ?. Their queries were without a —, and many !!! were heard when the callers learned how easy it was to print the favorite city paper on a cylinder press. In the composing room they inspected the cuts, wood type, imposing stones, galleys, chases, forms, and saw how type was set up in the stick and distributed ready for use again. All were shown how a . , : ; — ~ ☞ & £, etc., looked in cold type, and doubtless left impressed with the fact that the REPUBLICAN is the best equipped printing establishment in the city. The members of the class are Misses Kate Aikin, Fannie Crossman, Sophia Drobisch, Addie Ebert, Lizzie Ebert, Eve Hammer, Lillian Hanes, Alice Hiser, Celia Hoffman, Nellie Hubbard, Maime Lewis, Ada Lower, Mollie Magee, Ella McRoberts, Nora Radcliff, Bertha Randall, Belle Steele, Virgie Smith, Anna Wentz, Madge Williams, Bertha Whitmer, Emma Weigand, Mack Crossman, Will Dunn, Lincoln Michl, John Robinson, John Royan, Edwin Stevens, John Thomas, J. N. Winslow. Before calling at the printing office the class visited the gas works.

Join in the Boom.

The real estate firm of Randolph & Gher have made nine sales of property within two days, aggregating nearly $20,000, and they have a large number of desirable lots and tracts of land to which they invite the attention of those who want bargains. Their office is over 121 North Water street. In a few days they will present a list of bargains for publication. They are energetic agents and are getting a good share of the boom business.

Randolph & Gher have closed the following sales:

Burroughs property, corner N. Main and William streets, frontage of 56 feet, $6,000.

Mrs. Mary Clarkson to T. T. Roberts, property at No. 517 N. Water St., $2700.

Levi M. Gill to A. T. Metlin, 15 acres in Hickory township, $1125.

M. P. Murphey to Mrs. A. Davis, three lots on N. Union street, $600.

H. Proctor to Leon Miesse, lot on East Eldorado street, lot 13, block 2, Renshaw's addition, $350.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. J. H. Gilliland, of Harristown, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Open Doors." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. Newcomer's subject to-morrow morning will be "The Lawgiver's sacrifice for Christ," and at night it will be "Beecher's View of Feetwashing. General experience meeting at 3 p. m. Communion at night. All invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning subject, "God's Agents." Evening subject, "Death an Intensified Life."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Kendrick, D. D., president of Shurtleff College at Upper Alton, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at the opera house. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bible reading Thursday evening. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening. All welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting, 6:45 p. m. Sargent Chapel S. S. at 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Wm. Bowers superintendent. Young converts' meeting at 6:45 p. m.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours. The theme of the morning sermon is, Palm Sunday Lessons; or, A Model Sermon. For the evening sermon, The Wonder-work of the Christian World. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

THE Ohio and Decatur relatives of the late William H. Swope, who died near Bearsdale on March 19, desire to express their grateful thanks to friends for their kindness. They desire especially to acknowledge with gratitude the courtesies extended by J. B. Bullard, the undertaker. The body was embalmed and sent to Ohio for interment, and it arrived at Dresden Junction in a perfect state of preservation so pronounced by the undertakers there and all who viewed the remains.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK W. HARDY as a candidate for Collector, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announced F. C. BETZER as a candidate for City Clerk

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce WM. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican township convention.

C. R. SPORE is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Township Clerk, subject to the will of the voters of Decatur township.

We are authorized to announce H. M WILLARD as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the approaching election.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce EDWIN G. ALLEN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election for Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to Republican nominating convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention.
Yours truly, ALEX H. SUTTON.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce VIRGIL H. PARKER, as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

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24-inch Black Surah, $1.00
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These are Bargains worthy of your inspection.

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We are now exhibiting our Spring and Summer Importations of WOOL DRESS NOVELTIES with the newest and most appropriate Textiles for combining with them the largest variety ever shown by us, and the extremely Low Prices at which we offer them is an item of equal importance. We also show a full line of goods of which there are many new weaves. DURING THE WEEK we will offer the Following Special Bargains

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NOTE "From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure

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No 4 Pass 11 50 a m	No 3 Pass 3 00 a m
No 42 Pass 10 05 p m	No 43 Pass 4 15 a m
No 2 Pass 11 50 p m	No 5 Pass 3 05 p m
No 70 Freight 5 45 p m	No 71 Freight 6 45 a m
FROM QUINCY	TO QUINCY
No 42 Pass 10 30 p m	No 45 Pass 4 35 a m
No 44 Pass 11 25 a m	No 46 Pass 3 15 p m
No 48 Acc 7 00 p m	No 47 Acc 7 20 a m
No 70 Freight 11 00 a m	No 71 Freight 12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No 43 Pass 4 06 a m	No 46 Pass 4 25 a m
No 45 Pass 3 35 p m	No 44 Pass 11 40 a m
No 41 Pass 10 55 p m	No 42 Pass 10 55 p m
No 71 Freight 5 00 p m	No 70 Freight 7 20 a m
FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No 3 Pass 3 40 a m	No 2 Pass 12 15 a m
No 5 Pass 3 50 p m	No 4 Pass 11 59 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No 2 Pass 7 00 a m	No 1 Pass 8 02 p m
No 4 Pass 11 41 a m	No 3 Pass 10 17 a m
No 12 Pass 2 50 p m	No 11 Freight 9 00 a m
No 10 Freight 4 10 p m	No 7 " 11 25 a m (Sunday only)
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m	No 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2 00 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE	DEPART
No 1 Pass 4 00 p m	No 2 Pass 11 55 a m
No 3 Pass 4 15 a m	No 4 Pass 10 50 p m
No 13 Freight 9 00 a m	No 12 Freight 6 00 a m
No 11 " 7 40 p m	No 14 " 6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No 1 Pass 3 10 p m	No 2 Pass 10 22 a m
No 3 Pass 6 40 a m	No 4 Pass 10 12 p m
No 13 Freight 10 45 a m	No 14 Freight 2 15 p m

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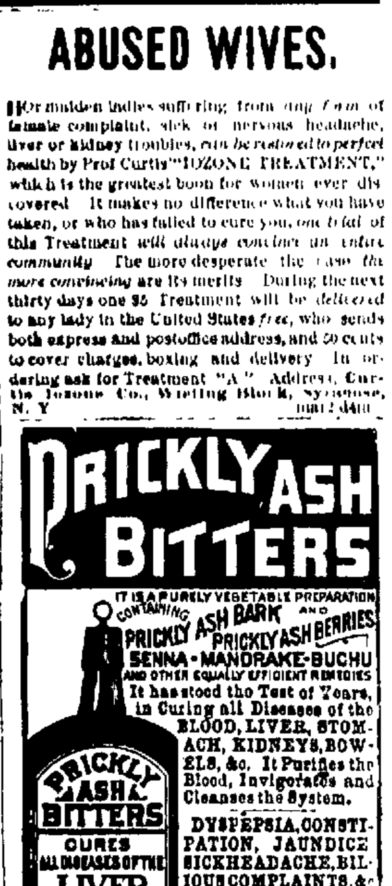
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No. 1 Pass 11 45 a m	No 2 Pass 11 45 a m
No 3 Freight 6 00 a m	No 4 Freight 4 50 a m

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss:
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1887. The People's Savings & Loan Association vs Charles E. Bobb, Leah S. Bobb et al. Foreclosure No 12,691

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 11th Day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block three (3) of Carver's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, subject to the right of the Decatur Coal Company to mine coal.

TERMS OF SALE Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
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DECATUR ILLINOIS.

LOVE KNOWS.

How can a lover plan and work
From early dawn to late at night;
Miss all the jocund joys of youth,
And still his heart be sweet and light,
Because towards some fair, dear girl
His soul in fond affection flows;
And so, how labor may be rest,
Love knows! Love knows!

How can a maid with beauty crown'd
Heed not, though lovers round her throng?
And sit and muse with her own heart,
Far happier than in dance or song?
Because some well-loved youth
Her deepest, dearest nature draws;
And so, how solitude is sweet,
Love knows! Love knows!

How can a mother keep a watch
Through tireless days of patient love;
With hands unweary in the work,
And heart still lifted up above?
Because some little one has need,
The mother-love still fonder glows
And how her weariness is strength,
Love knows! Love knows!

How can a father still forgive
An erring son, again, again?
Believe in every fresh regret,
And find some sweetness in his pain?
What is this miracle of strength
From patient fatherhood that flows
Towards the erring prodigal?
Love knows! Love knows!

So many secrets hath the heart;
So much to do; so much to bear,
And every heart the question solves
Of its own duty, its own care.
Here wisdom may be ignorance,
And justice wrong affections cause;
But how to win where all else fails,
Love knows! Love knows!

—*Lillie E. Barr, in N. Y. Ledger*

SPANISH LEGENDS

Current Among the Old Mines of Plateros.

The mining camp of Plateros is situated in the district of Fresnillo, in the State of Zacatecas, about a league distant from the town of Fresnillo. Its discovery, as related in tradition was as follows: Some silversmiths (*plateros*) were journeying toward Durango, carrying in a chest an image of Christ upon the cross, when they were overtaken by a heavy rain, and were obliged to pass the night upon one of the small hills near Fresnillo. The storm ceased, and the men, after disposing their sacred burden safely in the midst of their baggage, built a huge campfire, and, seated in a circle around it, supped upon their thick cakes of corn-flour and savory strips of jerked beef. It is to be supposed that, being friends all on the road, and with stomachs full, they would give free play to their tongues. In good truth, they discoursed of storms and tempests, of swollen rivers, of highway robbers, and all the dangers that menace those who travel. Then the talk turned upon themes of arithmetic and finance, and very naturally it resulted that the good fellows took stock of their exchequer, which proved to contain a joint capital of barely twenty dollars.

"If only the Lord would bestow upon us money," one of them exclaimed, in a tone of melancholy.

"Nothing is impossible to Him," replied another.

"I know that well enough; still, I don't see how we are to become rich."

"Oh, thou art a doubting Thomas Every thing comes easy to God."

"But it must be asked for."

"Then let us ask now."

The silversmiths accordingly kneeled before the chest that contained the holy image, and fervently recited a creed. Then, enwrapping themselves in their *zarapes*, they laid themselves down beside the fire, and doubtless slept. The next morning the wind had swept away the ashes where their campfire had blazed, and there, glistening in the first rays of the rising sun, was a bright and shining ingot of silver that the fire had smelted from the rock. The silversmiths, it may readily be believed, went no further with their image, but began straightway to work the mines, where they shortly erected a chapel to Our Lady of the Silversmiths, whence the mines are named.

I do not hold myself responsible for the truth of this narrative. I can only vouch for the fact that the mines and the chapel are in existence to-day. One afternoon a friend invited me to visit that same mine, and we set out accordingly. Nothing could be sadder or lonelier than the situation; a dry gulch, with a few gray houses of adobe scattered at the foot of the low hills, and a horizon line of brown hills, bare of verdure—such is Plateros. It is, however, very rich, the leads of dense sulphates cropping out on the surface. As my knowledge of mining is of the slightest, I suggested to my companion that we should visit the church, whose architecture is fine, and its dimensions all too ample for the few of the faithful in the little town.

"Before we go into the church," remarked my companion, "I wish to relate to you a tradition."

"You have the word," I answered, "and that with all my heart. As the botanists go nosing about in search of unknown plants, and the mineralogists after veins of ore, so I shall get out of hearing mass by listening to a tradition."

"Once upon a time, then," my friend began, "a poor man came up the road driving a small, lean donkey. This animal carried a little chest of pinchbeck rings, ear-rings, looking-glasses and the like for sale among the rancheros. In short, this was a peddler. When he had arrived at a cliff in one of the hills, he unloaded the donkey and turned it loose to grass at will, while he sat down upon his pack saddle. After a time another wayfarer appeared and came to sit down by the former. They talked awhile, smoked their cigarettes, and then lay down peacefully to sleep, for these were brothers, traveling together and partners in business. He who had driven the donkey fell asleep very shortly, but Francisco, the other began to think that if he were master of his brother's money and goods he would have enough to support him and would be subject to the command of none. This flame kindled in his mind was fanned by Satan, and he determined to carry out the idea. He observed his brother's respiration, and satisfied that he slept soundly, Francisco arose, and on tiptoe, with his lips apart and his eyes wide and rolling, he lifted up a great, black stone, and holding it above his brother's head, let it fall. A dull crash told that the sleeper's head was crushed to atoms. After a moment a stream of blood crept from beneath the stone. No sooner did the murderer see that red current run, bathing the rocks, than, like another Cain, he began to rush frenzied from place to place, tearing his locks and beating his head against the bowlders. Finally, desperate, he turned to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Silversmiths, and there he wept a very torrent of tears, calling on his Maker to show him mercy. [You see, the poor devil, notwithstanding the course of justice was not very prompt then on Mexican soil, feared to find himself uncomfortably well fitted by a halter.] Well, he wept and cried, striking his sinful head against the steps of the altar, and called upon the Lord to pardon and save him, accursed criminal as he was. In the midst of his lamentations he felt a soft touch upon the shoulder, and turning his head:

"'Oh, my brother!' he cried; 'have pity! If thou art a shade, if thou hast come hither from another world, have pity and forgive me!'

"'What kind of a trick do you call that,' demanded the other, 'to go away and leave the beast and load unwatched and me alone and sleeping?'

"'My brother, I have killed thee!'

"'Killed me! but I'm alive!' replied the murdered man, mechanically inspecting himself closely.

"'None the less, I hurled a great stone upon your head, and saw your blood gush forth and your brains spattered around.'

"The other passed his hands over his head, and, while he found no wound, he experienced a slight pain beneath the touch. 'But, my brother, explain this thing.'

"'Oh! I am a sinner, vile and accursed! But the Lord has seen my repentance, and He has restored thee to life. Let us pray.'

"The two brothers fell upon their knees, and prayed long and devoutly. Going later to the scene of the murder, they found there the stone still covered with fresh blood."

When his recital had reached this point, my friend said, seeing me open my eyes wide: "Come in, and you may see the stone." And on going in, in fact, I saw and touched, in one corner of the chapel, a great black bowlder capable of demolishing not merely the head of a man, but of an elephant.

I hold myself responsible for the account of this miracle no more than of the other. It is a tradition which I relate to the reader as it was told to me. —*Y. H. Addis, in Argonaut.*

SLEEP NECESSARY.

An Italian's Futile Attempt at Going Three Weeks Without Sleeping.

The present epoch is one in which the mind of man seems to turn to the performance of impossibilities, or what have been regarded as impossibilities. Explorers seek to penetrate to the North Pole, and mountain climbers to scale the highest peak of the Himalayas. Captain Webb loses his life in seeking to swim the Niagara Rapids. Dr. Tanner goes forty days, and an Italian fifty days, without food. The latest attempt at doing something that nobody else had ever done, is that of an Italian named Rouzani, who essayed to go three weeks without sleeping but was speedily convicted of using deception in making people believe that he got along without sleep.

Whatever feats of endurance men may accomplish, they can not live long without sleeping. The victims of the Chinese waking torture seldom survive more than ten days. These unfortunate men are given all they wish to eat and drink, but when they close their eyes they are pierced with spears and awakened. There is no torture more horrible. Men sleep under almost all conditions of bodily and mental suffering, however. Men condemned to death—even those who fear their fate—generally sleep at night before their execution. Soldiers sleep lying upon sharp rocks, and even while on the march.

No one knows just what sleep is. The prevailing theory as to its nature is that of the physiologist Preyer, who holds that refuse matter accumulates in the nervous centers in such quantity as to bring about insensibility, which is sleep, and continues until the brain has been relieved of this waste matter by its absorption into the circulation. By way of contrast to the cases of those who seek to do without sleep, or are often unable to obtain it, a case is recorded by Dr. Phipson in which a young man slept thirty-two hours without waking.—*Youth's Companion.*

—Grandma—"Johnny, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you." Johnny—"Yes, grandma; I've been making believe there was another little boy spending the day with me."

—In an area of 106,103 square miles in the northwest provinces of India there are said to be 44,000,000 Hindoos.

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STATEMENT

of A. T. Hill, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss Town of Decatur.
MACON COUNTY. }

OFFICE of TOWN SUPERVISOR.

The following is a statement by A. T. Hill, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 28th day of March, 1887, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said A. T. Hill, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement. A. T. HILL, Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, 1887 JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

1887 March 28, Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 30th day of March, 1886	$ 92 00
Received from collectors	2,098 66
	$2,190 66

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

Election expenses, April election	$120 00
Rent of voting places, April election	45 00
Lumber and work on pound	1 50
Five ballot boxes	7 50
Stationery for election and office	2 30
Publishing annual reports	25 10
B. McGorray, rent of office one month	3 00
Fred J. Smith, assessing Decatur T'nship	975 00
B. H. Cassell, rent of pound two years	100 00
Thos. Lee, taking and making affidavits, election	5 00
One day hearing grievance	1 50
I. O. Eyman, costs and witness fees	2 00
J. B. Curtis, " " "	3 00
Docket for J. M. Lowry, J. of P	11 00
Danzeisen & Son, sheep killed by dogs	19 66
John Blenz " " "	25 42
Auditing town accounts	24 00
D. A. Maffit, services as commissioner	253 50
C. M. Caldwell, " " "	244 50
T. L. Antrim, " " "	244 50
Jno. R. Williams, services as town clerk,	300 00
Rent of voting places, November election,	70 00
Rent of town clerk's office one year	36 00
	$2509 48

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand at last report	$ 90 00
" received from collectors	2098 66
	$2190 66
Cash paid out in vouchers	$2509 48
Balance due supervisor	$ 318 82

The Monticello Rail Road bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum

	Amount.	When Due
Sept. 25th, 1873	$25,000.00	Sept 25th, 1893

Funding bonds issued to take up the Decatur, Mattoon & Sullivan Rail Road bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent

Oct 1st, 1879	amount, $1000.00,	Oct 1st, 1887
"	" 1000.00,	Oct 1st, 1888
"	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1889
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Respectfully submitted, A. T. HILL, Supervisor

Attest JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

The Babies Cry for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, California. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. e6.

PIECE CONGRESS—An old-fashioned quilting party.

Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

Ladies

Come and see the spring hats, bonnets, flowers and trimmings. I have a nice assortment and would like to have you examine them and purchase if they suit you. The prices are low. W. C. Dimock, South Side Park. m26-d2w

New Carpets.

New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings, both mental and physical? Have you overworked or for other cause, become debilitated? Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause*? If so afflicted, or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, with description of case, for full information concerning Prof Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A $5 Treatment *delivered* free to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address, and enclose 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment "B." Address Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. mar2d4m

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1887,

at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward, at the City Council Rooms, in the Second Ward, at Caldwell's Livery Stable, in the Third Ward, at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward, and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor,
One Alderman for each ward,
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.
30-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main Street, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 5th Day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, also Assistant Moderators and Clerks for the several Districts.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, and Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—At Mrs. Warnecke's Store, on Clayton Street.
2d Voting District—At L. M. Gill's store, on Morgan street.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store, on North Water street.
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendricks' Shop, Green street
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop, on Pine street.
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros.' shop, on Wood street.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables, E North street.
9th Voting District—At Koehler's Store, on Broadway.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House, on Eldorado street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1887.
28-dtd JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

BUY THE NOVELTY

—IN—

WOOD and STEEL WHEELS

—AND—

Prices to Suit Everybody.



SOLD BY

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

ANOTHER WEEK

—OF—

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—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

NEW YORK STORE

SILKS and DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Complete line of New Shades in solid colored silks at 50c yard.

Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c per yard.

Extra fine Gros Grain Silks in all colors at 75c yd.

20-inch American Surah Silks in newest shades at 75c yard.

Colored Rhadame Silks, at 75c yard.

American Gros Grain Bl'k Silks at 90c per yard.

23-inch Black Rhadzemire Silk at $1.00 per yard, the very best value in the city

Complete assortment of New Spring Shades in Plaid Silk Velvets at $1.25 per yard.

Handsome Striped Surah Silks, in combination colors, at $1.00 per yard

Striped Ottoman Silks in the latest Persian effects at $1.48 per yard, regular value $1.75.

Striped Beaded Velvets for combination and trimmings.

24-inch Solid Beaded Cashmere for Dress Panels and Fronts.

Dress Trimmings.

Hercules Braids and Matalasse Braids.

Braided Sets containing panel and collar and cuffs, in black and colors.

Beaded Garniture Sets with panel collar and cuffs.

Dress Buckles in all colors.

Black and Colored Silk Girdles.

Embroidered Abatrosse Panels with collar and cuffs to match.

Pearl Beaded Cashmere Panels and Fronts, in cream, pink, blue and white, with collar and cuffs to match.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all-wool Black Serges at 39c yard.

Black Lama cloth, 40-inch wide, all wool, at 65c.

Black all-wool Henrietta Cloth, 40-inch wide, at 75c yard.

Black brocaded all-wool Cashmeres at 65c yard, worth 90c.

Black 40-inch Drap d'ete Alma at 85c per yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

Combination Suitings in new spring shades, with plain and stripes to match, at 25 and 30 yd.

FOR THIS WEEK.

A full assortment of all-wool 38-inch French Suitings at 39c yard, actually worth 50c.

Double-fold Novelty Twill dress goods in tans, browns, navy, myrtle, wine, drab at 17c per yard.

Extra fine all-wool French Serges, 40-inch wide, at 39c per yard.

38-inch Armure Suitings in all colors at 30c yard.

French Plaid and Striped Combination Suitings; cut in any lengths desired.

Colored Corduroys just received.

Table Linens.

Soft-Finished Damask Table Linens at 29c per yard

Cream Table Damask, 57 inches wide, at 35c per yard.

39c—56-inch and 58-inch Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast colors, worth 50c and 60c per yd

40c—Barnsley's Soft-Finished Cream Damask, worth 50c per yard.

58-inch and 60-inch Soft-Finished Damask Linens at 49c, 50c and 55c.

58-inch Cream Satin Damask at 68c, regular value 90c per yard

Barnsley's 66-inch Beetled Cream Satin Damask at 75c per yard worth $1.00.

Barnsley's 68-inch Double Damask, Cream and White, at 95c, regular price $1 25.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

100 dozen Pure Linen Towels at 8½c each.

100 dozen Pure Linen Damask Towels at 10c each

One lot Linen Damask Towels, sizes 20x40, at 12c each.

19c—extra large soft Linen Towels, worth 25c.

Linen Napkins and Doyles.

Table Napkins at 59c per doz.

Fancy Colored Bordered Linen Doyles at 5c each.

Fine Bleached Linen Doyles at 8½c each.

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